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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 0101

1. MINWAR GAMASY HAS CONFIRMED TO SECRETARY'S PARTY THAT PATROL FROM LIBYAN REGULAR ARMY PENETRATED THREE KILOMETERS INTO EGYPTIAN TERRITORY SOUTH OF SALLOUM DURING EVENING OF AUGUST 26. ACCORDING TO GAMASY, BOTH SIDES SUFFERED CASUALTIES BUT NO ONE WAS KILLED. ENTIRE LIBYAN PATROL WAS CAPTURED.

2. GAMASY PROFESSED HIMSELF PLEASED THAT QADDHAFI HAD BEEN SO "STUPID" AS TO MOUNT ARMED PATROL INTO TERRITORY OF SISTER ARAB STATE. WE INTERPRET GAMASY'S REMARK AS MEANING THAT QUADDHAFI, BY DISPLAYING HIS TRUE AGGRESSIVE COLORS, HAS PROVIDED GOE NOT ONLY WITH TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF IRRATIONALITY OF LARG BUT ALSO WITH PROVOCATION ON WHICH GOE COULD HANG ANY FUTURE COUNTERACTION.
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